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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3623
) Examiner: J. Romain
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Confirmation No.: 6794

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office action of July 1, 2005. A fee of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 1, 2005

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